

5 Disclosed is a method and system to achieve thermal transfer between a workpiece and a heated body that are disposed within a chamber. The method includes placing the workpiece at a first position within the chamber, spaced-apart from the heated body a first distance; establishing the pressure within the chamber to be at a predetermined level; placing the workpiece at a second distance from the heated body to effectuate thermal transfer between the
10 body and the workpiece, with the second distance being less than the first distance.

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